

**CITY OF MILWAUKIE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 18, 1989**

The one thousand five hundred and seventy-fourth meeting of the Milwaukie City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers with the following Councilmembers present:

Roger Hall,
Mayor
Craig Lomnicki

William Fitzgerald
Chere' Sandusky
Mike Richmond

Also present:

Dan Bartlett,
City Manager
Bill Monahan,
City Attorney
Sandra Miller,
Assistant to the
City Manager
Ron Goodpaster,
Public Safety Director

Bill Adams,
Community Development Dir.
Dick Bailey,
Public Works Director
Don Robertson,
Parks & Recreation Coordinator
Pat DuVal,
Executive Secretary

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

A. Proclamation - Smoke Free Class of 2000

Ruth Hedges, Rowe Jr. High School Nurse, described this as a response to the Surgeon General's plea to this year's first graders to be the first smoke free graduating class in the year 2000. **Mayor Hall** read a proclamation naming May 1 as Smoke Free Class of 2000 Day.

B. Proclamation - National Drinking Water Week

Mayor Roger Hall read a Proclamation naming the first week of May as National Drinking Water Week.

Dick Bailey, Public Works Director, announced that TCE levels had dropped to acceptable levels in wells 6 and 8, and they were back in service with chlorination. Bailey also announced an open house at well 6 on Stanley Avenue on Saturday, April 29 to recognize National Drinking Water Week.

C. VIP Program

Don Robertson, Parks and Recreation Coordinator, introduced **Paul Warden**, citizen coordinator of a downtown cleanup program Volunteers in Parks (V.I.P.). He said as a retired person, he was interested in keeping the City clean and was seeking volunteers to help him.

D. Down-to-Earth Day

Robertson announced that Down-to-Earth Day, the fifth annual spring cleanup day, would be held on May 6. Sites would be available to residents for yard debris disposal, and various civic groups would be doing cleanup projects in City parks. **Mayor Hall** said a nominal fee schedule had been set to help offset some of the City's expenses.

Jim Backenstos, 3626 Harrison, President of Concerned Citizens, expressed his concern with the number of work sessions prior to each regular Council session. He was also concerned that public testimony was being limited at City Council meetings.

Bill Hupp, 2626 Washington, said he was concerned that Mayor Hall had been quoted in the newspaper as saying that speaking before Council was a privilege and not a right. Mayor Hall said he had quoted Oregon state law and that the Audience Participation section of the agenda did allow for public comment.

Al Liane, 4809 SE Monroe, said that the Councilmembers were elected as representatives of the citizens of Milwaukie, and public comment should not be limited.

PUBLIC HEARING

None scheduled.

OTHER BUSINESS

A. Discussion of Blue Ribbon Committee on Law Enforcement Findings

Ron Goodpaster, Public Safety Director, gave an update on the meetings held by the City Managers and Police Chiefs regarding the findings of the Blue Ribbon Committee on Law Enforcement. The group had decided to form a subcommittee to review the report and to develop recommendations which would be considered by City Managers and Police Chiefs and then submitted for City Council consideration. Goodpaster said it is the intent of the subcommittee to review the recommendations from the perspective of the cities and to clearly delineate service delivery. The project is anticipated to take four weeks. It was Council consensus to authorize Chief Goodpaster to represent Milwaukie on the review subcommittee and agree to the process as outlined.

B. Selection of Council Representative to Community Policing Advisory Committee

Ron Goodpaster, Public Safety Director, explained that the Police Department was in the process of converting to a Community Policing concept. He said that after reviewing community policing techniques used by other cities while considering City goals of the 1990's, programs were chosen which would have a positive effect on the City of Milwaukie. Citizen involvement will be necessary for these programs to solve crime problems in the community.

The first step will be the creation of a Citizen Policing Advisory Committee (CPAC) in which neighborhoods would be identified and unique problems considered. Citizens would identify priority items and members of the police staff would make recommendations and give information to aid the neighbors.

A newsletter would also be developed and mailed on a regular basis to discuss suspect information and solicit resident aid. A walk and ride program will also be implemented

in which officers would be leaving their vehicles and talking to residents to create a better flow of information.

Councilmembers Fitzgerald and Richmond volunteered to participate as City Council representatives on the CPAC.

Councilmember Lomnicki suggested that the Milwaukie Police Department use the cable access channel to make public service programs regarding such things as gang activity. He also urged that other City departments take advantage of this exposure.

C. Periodic Review Submission

Bill Adams, Community Development Director, presented the draft order and exhibits. He requested that Council authorize submission to LCDC. There were no additional questions from Council. It was the consensus of Council to send the draft order and exhibits to LCDC.

D. Selection of Timothy Lake Conference Representatives and Discussion of Potential Topics

Mayor Hall said there had been no additional information from the steering committee regarding agenda topics.

It was the consensus of Council that Mayor Hall, City Manager Bartlett, and Councilmember Fitzgerald attend the Timothy Lake Conference.

E. Discussion of Bellrose Line

City Manager Bartlett said City Attorney Ramis had suggested that the City send a letter to Commissioner Lindberg expressing a continued interest in the Bellrose Line project and the desire to be involved in the planning of the right-of-way. It was Council consensus that a letter be prepared to reflect this information and that Councilmember Lomnicki be named as an active member in the planning of the Bellrose Line.

F. Information Items

Mayor Hall announced the following meetings:

1. The East Urban Park District meeting to be held on April 20. It was agreed that a Councilmember would accompany staff to the meeting in Oregon City.
2. City of Milwaukie Budget Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 19 at the Milwaukie Center.
3. Clackamas Cities Association meeting on Thursday, April 27 in West Linn.
4. Metro Regional Hazardous Waste Collection Day on April 22.
5. B'hai Conference on Tuesday, April 25th, Rowe Jr. High, 7:30 p.m. in response to racially overtone gang incidents.

It was Council consensus to direct staff to draft a letter regarding the banning of log exportation.

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Councilmember Fitzgerald and seconded by Councilmember Sandusky to adopt the Consent Agenda which consisted of the City Council Minutes of April 18, 1989. Motion passed 5 - 0.

Mayor Hall announced the Executive Session to be held under the authority of ORS 192.660(1)(d) to consider labor negotiations.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Patricia A. Duhel
Executive Secretary